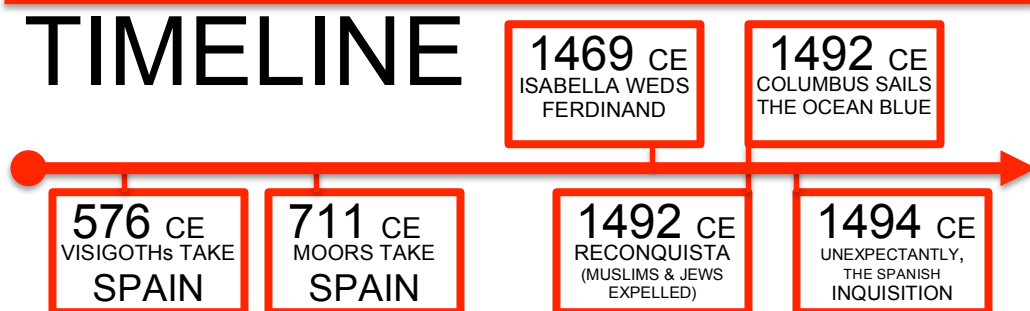




APPEARANCES IN THE AP CURRICULUM:

- **European technological developments** in cartography and navigation built on previous knowledge developed in the classical, Islamic, and Asian worlds, and included the production of **new tools** (*astrolabe, new maps*), innovations in **ship designs** (*caravels*), and an improved **understanding of global wind and currents patterns** — all of which made transoceanic travel and trade possible.
- Remarkable new **transoceanic maritime reconnaissance** occurred in this period.
- Commercialization and the creation of a global economy were intimately connected to new global circulation of silver from the Americas
- Influenced by **mercantilism**, joint-stock companies were new methods used by European rulers to control their domestic and colonial economies and by European merchants to compete against one another in global trade.
- The **Atlantic system** involved the movement of goods, wealth, and free and unfree laborers, and the mixing of African, American, and European cultures and peoples.
- The new connections between the Eastern and Western hemispheres resulted in the **Columbian Exchange**.
- European colonization of the Americas led to the **spread of diseases**— including smallpox, measles, and influenza
- **American foods** (*potatoes, maize, manioc*) became staple crops in various parts of Europe, Asia, and Africa. **Cash crops** (*sugar, tobacco*) were grown primarily on plantations with coerced labor and were exported mostly to Europe and the Middle East in this period.
- **Slavery** in Africa continued both the traditional incorporation of slaves into households and the export of slaves to the Mediterranean and the Indian Ocean.
- The growth of **the plantation economy** increased the **demand for slaves** in the Americas.
- Colonial economies in the Americas depended on a range of **coerced labor** (Chattel slavery, Indentured servitude, Encomienda & Hacienda systems)
- The massive **demographic changes in the Americas** resulted in *new* ethnic and racial classifications (*mestizo, mulatto, creole*)
- **Europeans established new trading-post empires in Africa and Asia**, which proved profitable for the rulers and merchants involved in new global trade networks, but these empires also affected the power of the states in interior West and Central Africa.
- **Competition over trade routes** (Omani-European rivalry in the Indian Ocean)
- States treated different ethnic and religious groups (Spanish creation of a separate Republic de Indios) in ways that utilized their economic contributions while limiting their ability to challenge the authority of the state.
- Literacy expanded and was accompanied by *the proliferation of* popular authors (Cervantes)

TIMELINE



PEOPLE TO KNOW



C. COLUMBUS

Explorer/Navigator whose expeditions led to European awareness of the American continents in 1492.

1451-1506



FERDINAND & ISABELLA

Royal couple whose marriage launched the emergence of a Catholic Spain.

1451-1504



CHARLES V

Heir to the Spanish, Dutch, & Austrian monarchies. The Holy Roman Emperor was arguably the most powerful man of the era.

1500-1558



CORTES & PIZARRO

Cousins who conquered the Aztec & Inca Empires, respectively.

WHAT IS SPAIN?



- CAPTURED BY ROMAN REPUBLIC
 - 2nd PUNIC WAR v. CARTHAGE (210 BCE)
 - 'HISPANIA'
 - GERMANIC INVASIONS ENDED ROMAN RULE IN HISPANIA
- CHRISTIANITY REMAINED
- BECAME PART OF VISIGOTH EMPIRE
 - BYZANTINES BRIEFLY HAD TERRITORY IN SOUTHERN AREA (LOST TO VISIG.)
- 711 CE: FELL TO MOORS UNDER THE EXPANSION OF THE Umayyad Caliph.
 - CHRISTIANS PRACTICED RELIGION FREELY AS *DHIMMI*
 - CHRISTIANS HAD TO PAY *JIZYA* TAX
 - CAPITAL: CORDOBA
- LARGEST, RICHEST WESTERN EUROPEAN CITY IN POST-CLASSIC.
 - CENTER OF GREEK LEARNING (SEE *AVERRHOES*)
- 1469: CHRISTIAN KINGDOMS OF CASTILLE & ARAGON UNITED
- 1492: CENTURIES OF FIGHTING LED TO THE CREATION OF SPAIN AFTER THE *RECONQUISTA* (RECONQUERING)
- 1492: COLUMBUS EXPEDITION
- 1492: JEWS EXPELLED FROM SPAIN UNDER THE SPANISH INQUISITION

SPAIN TODAY: FACTBOOK

- LANGUAGE: SPANISH (2nd Largest)
- SIZE: 52nd IN THE WORLD
- POPULATION: 27th (47 MIL)
- ECONOMY: GDP (14th)

OCTOBER 18, 1469 → WEDDING OF ISABELLA I of CASTILLE & FERDINAND II of ARAGON

FREEMAN-PEDIA

*The honor of your presence is requested
At the marriage of*

*Isabella i
Ferdinand ii*

*Monday the Eighteenth of October
At three o'clock in the afternoon
Valladolid Castle
Kingdom of Castille*

Exploration & Reconquista to follow immediately after ceremony



- MARRIAGE LAID THE FOUNDATION OF EUROPE FOR CENTURIES
- UNITED MAJOR CHRISTIAN KINGDOMS (see MAP)
- **THREE** THINGS TO KNOW:



THREE THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT THE NEW HOUSE of CASTILLE & ARAGON

RECONQUISTA

- SPANISH HAD BEEN FIGHTING THE MUSLIMS SINCE 722!
- CORDOBA FELL TO ALMORAVIDS
 - NOT TOLERANT of CHRISTIANS
- KINGDOM of GRANADA FELL

RESULTS: CHRISTIAN CONTROL

EXPLORATION

- SPONSORED COLUMBUS in 1492
- OPENED GOLDEN AGE of SPANISH EXPLORATION
- SPLIT WORLD WITH PORTUGAL
- LED TO 3rd LARGEST EMPIRE

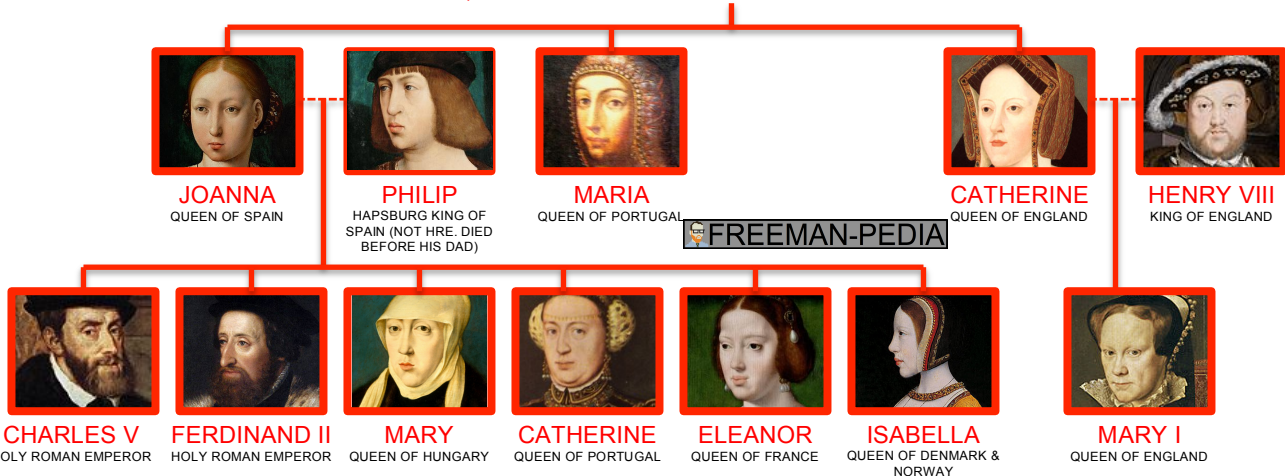
RESULTS: WESTERN HEMISPHE.

CHRISTIANITY

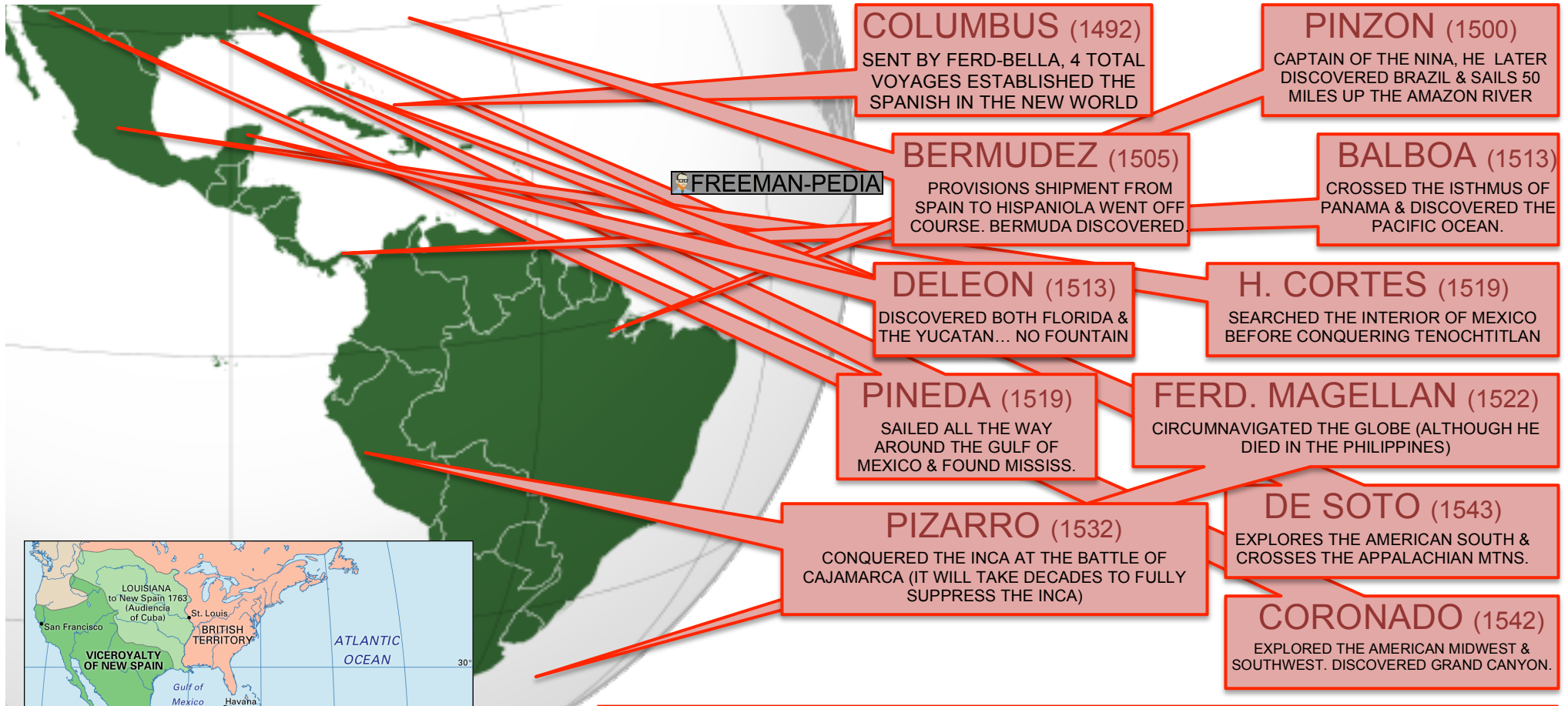
- RECONQUISTA INSURED CHR. DOMINATION OF IBERIA
- MUSLIMS EXPELLED
- JEWS EXPELLED/CONVERTED
- LATIN AMERICA = CATHOLIC

RESULTS: NEW WORLD=CHRIS.

NOT JUST FERD-BELLA, THEIR HEIRS DOMINATED THE EARLY MODERN ERA



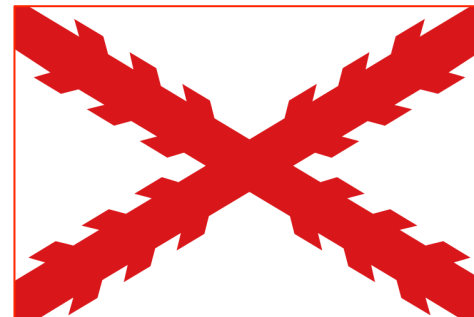
ENOUGH BACKGROUND... SPAIN IS IMPORTANT FOR ONE REASON: HER EMPIRE



THE SUN NEVER SETS ON THE SPANISH EMPIRE
SPAIN WAS THE FIRST EMPIRE TO BE DESCRIBED "EL IMPERIO EN EL QUE NUNCA SE OYE EL SOL"

COLONIZATION

- SPAIN WILL BE EUROPE'S #1 COUNTRY BASED ON THE WEALTH OF HER COLONIES IN AMERICA
- NEW WORLD WAS DIVIDED INTO FOUR VICEROYALTIES:
 - NEW SPAIN (MEXICO/PHILIPPINES)
 - PERU (PERU & CHILE)
 - RIO DE LA PLATA (REST OF S. AMER)
 - NEW GRANADA (CENTRAL/S. AMER)
- CONQUISTADORS ARRIVED AFTER INITIAL EXPLORATIONS
- USED GUNS, GERMS, STEEL TO OVERTAKE THE AMERICAS (SEE NEXT PAGE)



FLAG OF THE VICEROYALTIES OF SPAIN

VICEROYALTY (n)-
PROVINCE OF A
VICEROY

VICEROY (n)- REGAL
OFFICIAL WHO RUNS A
COLONY IN THE NAME
OF AND AS A
REPRESENTATIVE OF
THE MONARCH

BEFORE WE MOVE ON, TWO MAJOR EMPIRES FROM THE POST-CLASSICAL ERA WERE CONQUERED BY SPAIN. BELOW IS THEIR EPITAPH:

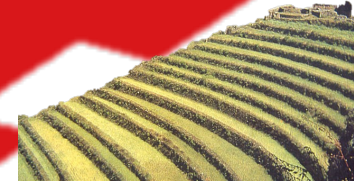


MONTEZUMA MEETS CORTES

- ONE OF THESE MEN (AGUILAR) JOINED HIS EXPEDITION
 - FLUENT IN MAYAN LANGUAGE & CULTURE
- MET A MAYAN WOMAN NAMED *LA MALINCHE*
 - GAVE BIRTH TO CORTES' SON, MARTIN (*1st MESTIZO*)
 - *MALINTZIN* TODAY MEANS TRAITOR
- CORTES SPOKE TO AGUILAR WHO WOULD TRANSLATE TO MAYAN AND MARINA WOULD TRANSLATE TO NAHUATL
- MONTEZUMA'S REPS MET WITH CORTES
- TRIED TO DISSUADE HIM FROM VISITING TEN.
- CORTES ALLIED WITH TLAXCALA
 - ENEMY OF AZTECS (VICTIMS OF FLOWER WARS)
- AZTEC SEARCH FOR HUMAN SACRIF.
- CONVERTED MANY NATIVES TO CHR.
- CORTES MASSACRED MANY AZTECS
 - Example: 30,000 @ CHOLULA
- TENOCHTITLAN (300,000 people)
 - Largest in Spain=Seville 30k
 - WELCOMED AS QUETZACOATL (DISPUTED)
- SEIZED MONTEZ.
- MONTEZ. KILLED

- BY WHOM IS DISPUTED
- TENOCHTITLAN FELL IN 3 YEARS
- MESOAMERICA in 60 YEARS

- FIRST OF THE TWO MAJOR CIVILIZATIONS TO FALL TO THE SPANISH
- IN 30 MONTHS, SPAIN TOOK DOWN ONE OF THE MOST POWERFUL EMPIRES IN THE HISTORY OF THE AMERICAS
- SPANISH INITIALLY ARRIVED @ THE YUCATAN IN 1517
 - INITIAL CONTACT WITH THE MAYA ENDED IN FIGHTING
 - MAYA WERE NOT FULLY SUBDUED UNTIL 1687
- GOVERNOR OF CUBA SENT CORTES TO EXPLORE THE MEXICAN COAST IN 1518
 - 100 SAILORS
 - 530 SOLDIERS
 - 30 CROSSBOWMEN
 - 12 RIFLEMEN
- CORTES MET UP WITH SPANIARDS WHO HAD CRASHED HERE YEARS EARLIER



TERRACE FARMING IN PERU

- PIZARRO ARRIVED IN THE MIDDLE OF A CIVIL WAR BETWEEN HEIRS
 - HUASCAR v. ATAHUALPA
 - HALF-BROTHERS
 - FATHER & LEGITIMATE HEIR HAD DIED OF SMALLPOX...
- MESSENGER RETURNED TO ATAHUALPA WITH NEWS OF HIS ARMY'S VICTORY OVER HUASCAR
 - LATER THAT DAY... PIZARRO ARRIVED!
 - PIZARRO HAD BEEN HERE 5 YEARS EARLIER (LEFT TO GET PERMISSION TO CONQUER)
- PIZARRO'S RETURN SAW A DIFFERENT INCA
 - INCA WERE DESTROYED BY DISEASE & CIVIL WAR
 - INITIALLY, PIZARRO WAS THOUGHT TO BE A GOD
 - DISPROVEN WHEN THEY SAW HIM EAT, DRESS, ETC.

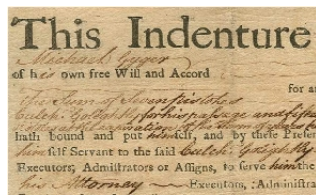
ATAHUALPA MEETS PIZARRO



- PIZARRO HAD 168 MEN; 62 HORSES
- ATAHUALPA & PIZARRO AGREED TO MEET
- TRIED TO INTIMIDATE ATAHUALPA BY USING ADVANCED HORSE RIDING
 - ATAHUALPA DIDN'T BUDGE
 - DIFFERENT THAN FEARFUL MONTEZUMA
 - ATAHUALPA SERVED THEM *CHICHA* (CORN BEER)
- PRIEST OFFERED AT. A BIBLE IN HOPES OF CONVERTING
- AT. SAID HE WAS NO ONE'S VASSAL & THREW IT AWAY
- CANNON, GUN, HORSES, DOGS, ETC. AT. WAS CAPTURED
 - AT'S ARMY WAS STILL AWAY AT BATTLE FROM CIVIL WAR
- AT ACCEPTED BAPTISM TO AVOID BURNING; IRONICALLY TOOK NAME 'FRANCISCO'; AFTER RANSOM RECEIVED, HE WAS STRANGLED

LIFE IN THE COLONIES

COERCED LABOR



CHattel SLAVERY

- TRADITIONAL SLAV.
- PEOPLE ARE **PROPERTY**
- CHattel=PROPERTY
- DERIVED FROM CATTLE

INDENTURED SERVIT.

- DEBT BONDAGE (FOR TRIP \$)
- 1/2 OF WHITE COLONISTS
- FROM 17th & 18th CENTUR.
- OFTEN TREATED WORSE THAN SLAVES

ENCOMIENDA

- SPANISH CROWN GUARANTEED NATIVE LABOR TO EUROS
- CONVERT TO CATHOL.
- TEACH THEM SPANISH

THE SPANISH ATTEMPTED TO DIVIDE SOCIETY INTO TWO SEPARATE ENTITIES:

REPUBLIC of SPANIARDS

- SPANIARDS & THEIR AFRICAN SLAVES

REPUBLIC de INDIOS

- NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITIES
- OWN LAWS, RULES, GOVERNING, ETC.

BUT, THERE WERE CONSEQUENCES THE SPANISH CROWN DIDN'T ACCOUNTED FOR:

- MANY SINGLE SPANIARD MEN BEGAN TAKING NATIVE WIVES
 - MESTIZOS QUICKLY OUTNUMBERED SPANIARDS
- SLAVE NUMBERS INCREASED RAPIDLY
 - MULATTOES QUICKLY OUTNUMBERED SPANIARDS
- LED TO THE CREATION OF THE **CASTAS** (CHARTED BELOW); ABANDONING OF



MAJOR DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES ACCOMPANIED THE CLASH OF THESE CULTURES



PENINSULARES

- BORN IN EUROPE
- EMIGRATED TO AMERICA



CREOLES

- BORN IN AMERICA
- EUROPEAN DESCENT



MESTIZO

- PART NATIVE
- PART EUROP.



MULATTO

- PART AFRICAN
- PART EUROPEAN
- (NEGATIVE CONNOT. TODAY)

CASTAS

COLUMBIAN EXCHANGE

ARGUABLY THE MOST IMPORTANT THING WE'VE DISCUSSED THIS YEAR



PIRATES!

- SPAIN HAD TO SHIP THEIR NEWFOUND WEALTH BACK HOME
- GREAT WEALTH + TRANSPORTATION=
- NOT NEW (SEE MALACCA, MEDITERR., ETC)
- NOT JUST IN THE CARIBBEAN
 - BARBARY PIRATES (OTTOMAN EMPIRE)
 - OPERATED IN MEDITERRANEAN
 - WANTED WEALTH BUT ALSO CHRISTIAN SLAVES



- SPANISH EMPIRE WILL DOMINATE THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE THROUGHOUT THE ERA
 - THOUGH THEIR HEGEMONY WAS WEAKENED AT THE END OF THIS PERIOD



WAR OF SPANISH SUCCESSION
Charles II left no heir.
13 year war ensued.
Left French Bourbon on throne.

BATTLE OF TRAFALGAR
Spain sided with Napoleon and lost much of their naval fleet
Fighting the British (1805)

PRICE REVOLUTION
Influx of Silver from the new world brought on catastrophic inflation.

- IF YOU'RE RANKING MOST POWERFUL CIVILIZATION IN THIS ERA, THIS HAS TO BE TOP 5

BLACK LEGEND

- ANTI-SPANISH PROPOGANDA CAMPAIGN CREATED BY PROTESTANTS (ENGLISH/DUTCH) TO VILLAINIZE THE SPANISH
- DATES BACK TO EARLY SELF-CRITICAL SPANISH DOCUMENTS
 - DE LAS CASAS WROTE OF THE EVILS OF THE CONQUISTADORS
- SOME HISTORIANS CLAIM THAT THIS NEVER EXISTED
- IN FACT, THE HARSH TREATMENT OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES IS MERELY HISTORICAL FACT, NOT LEGEND



WHITE LEGEND

- SPANISH ACCOUNTS OF THEIR COLONIZATION AS A UTOPIA
- DENYING:
 - OPPRESSION
 - MISTREATMENT
- SOME OF THIS SEEN AS A BACKLASH AGAINST THE BLACK LE.
- SOME DATES BACK TO FASCIST DICTATOR FRANCO
 - ATTEMPT TO "WHITWASH" NEGATIVE HISTORIES

HISTORIOGRAPHY

FREE MAN-PEDIA